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# "We deal with the odd — the unexplained..."

Elizabeth Shaw was very angry indeed. It didn't help a bit that the tall army officer sitting on the other side of his desk seemed to find her anger mildly amusing.

"Now see here, General," she began angrily.  
"Just, Brigadier, Miss Shaw. Brigadier Alistair Lethbridge-Stewart at your service."

"Since you seem to be in charge of this silly James Bond outfit..."

Again the Brigadier interrupted, this time sounding rather hurt. "I take it you are referring to UNIT - the United Nations Intelligence Taskforce? I think you have rather a mistaken idea of our work here at UNIT. We're not exactly spies, you know. If I could explain?"

"We deal with the odd - the unexplained. We're prepared to tackle anything on Earth. Or even from beyond the Earth, if necessary."

Liz looked at the Brigadier in amazement. To her astonishment he seemed quite serious. "You mean alien invaders?" she said incredulously. "Little blue men from Mars with three heads?"

"It's just because everyone takes your attitude, refuses to believe the evidence, that the Earth is in danger."

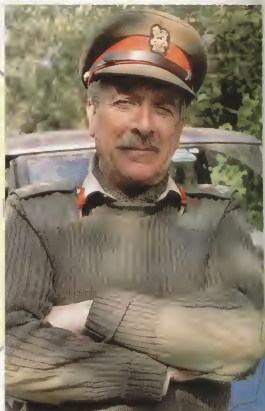
"Why is Earth any more likely to be attacked now than at any time during the last fifty thousand years?" said Liz obstinately.

"Isn't that obvious? Space probes, rocket launches, men on the moon..." The Brigadier leaned forward, his voice urgent. "We have drawn attention to ourselves, Miss Shaw."

Adapted from *Doctor Who and the Auton Invasion* by Terrance Dicks, published by Virgin Books and reprinted with kind permission.



**THE BRIGADIER**  
played by Nicholas Courtney  
After the events surrounding the Yeti infestation of the London underground, Colonel Lethbridge-Stewart recommended setting up a special force to investigate events and situations not handled by the regular army. Promoted to Brigadier he led the British branch of UNIT for many years, until leaving to teach mathematics. Now living happily in semi-retirement with his wife, Doris, he is always ready for the next call to arms



# UNIT CHECKLIST

Story	Writer(s)	TX Dates	Viewers	Named UNIT Personnel
<i>The Invasion</i>	Derrick Sherwin from an idea by Kit Pedler	2-11-68 - 2-12-68	6.9 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Capt Turner/Sgt Walters/Cpl Benton/Cpl Tracy/Pte Perkins
<i>Spearhead from Space</i>	Robert Holmes	3-1-70 - 2-4-70	8.2 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Dr Shaw/Capt Munro/Cpl Forbes
<i>Doctor Who and the Silurians</i>	Malcolm Hulke	3-1-70 - 2-12-70	7.7 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Dr Shaw/Capt Hawkins/Sgt Hart/Cpl Nutting/ Pte Robins/Pte Wright
<i>The Ambassadors of Death</i>	David Whitaker	2-13-70 - 2-5-70	7.3 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Dr Shaw/Sgt Benton/Cpl Champion/Pte Parker/Pte Johnson
<i>Inferno</i>	Don Houghton	9-5-70 - 20-6-70	5.6 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Dr Shaw/Sgt Benton/Pte Latimer/Pte Wyatt
<i>Terror of the Autons</i>	Robert Holmes	2-1-71 - 2-3-71	8.0 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant/ Capt Yates/Sgt Benton
<i>The Mind of Evil</i>	Don Houghton	30-1-71 - 6-3-71	7.6 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant/Capt Yates/Sgt Benton/Cpl Bell
<i>The Claws of Axos</i>	Bob Baker/Dave Martin	1-3-71 - 3-4-71	7.4 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant/Capt Yates/Sgt Benton/Cpl Bell
<i>Galaxy in Space</i>	Malcolm Hulke	10-4-71 - 15-5-71	8.5 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant
<i>The Daemons</i>	Guy Leopold	22-5-71 - 19-6-71	8.3 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant/Capt Yates/Sgt Benton/Sgt Osgood
<i>Day of the Daleks</i>	Louis Marks	1-1-72 - 22-1-72	9.6 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant/Capt Yates/Sgt Benton/Radio Operator
<i>The Time Monster</i>	Robert Sloman	20-5-72 - 2-4-72	7.4 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant/Capt Yates/Sgt Benton
<i>The Three Doctors</i>	Bob Baker/Dave Martin	20-12-72 - 20-1-73	10.3 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant/Sgt Benton/Cpl Palmer
<i>The Green Death</i>	Robert Sloman	19-5-73 - 23-6-73	7.7 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Jo Grant/Capt Yates/Sgt Benton
<i>The Time Warrior</i>	Robert Holmes	15-12-73 - 5-1-74	8.2 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart
<i>Invasion of the Dinosaurs</i>	Malcolm Hulke	12-1-74 - 16-2-74	9.6 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Capt Yates/Sgt Benton/Cpl Norton/Cpl Bryson/Pte Ogden
<i>Planet of the Spiders</i>	Robert Sloman	4-5-74 - 8-6-74	9.0 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Sgt Benton
<i>Robot</i>	Terrance Dicks	28-12-74 - 18-1-75	10.2 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/RSM Benton/Lt Sullivan
<i>Terror of the Zygons</i>	Robert Banks Stewart	30-8-75 - 20-9-75	7.5 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/RSM Benton/Lt Sullivan
<i>The Android Invasion</i>	Terry Nation	22-11-75 - 13-12-75	11.7 m	Col Faraday/RSM Benton/Lt Sullivan/Cpl Adams
<i>The Seeds of Doom</i>	Robert Banks Stewart	31-1-76 - 6-3-76	10.9 m	Maj Berestford/Sgt Henderson
<i>The Five Doctors</i>	Terrance Dicks	25-11-83	7.7 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Col Crichton
<i>Battlefield</i>	Ben Aaronovitch	6-9-89 - 27-9-89	3.7 m	Bgdr Lethbridge-Stewart/Bgdr Banbera/Maj Husak/Lt Lavel/Sgt Zbrigniev



# KEY UNIT



Jo Grant

## JO GRANT

played by Katy Manning

The niece of an influential government minister, Josephine Grant joined UNIT after her uncle secured her a posting that would involve her in the excitement she craved. The Brigadier quickly seconded her to work with the Doctor where, after a shaky start, they became firm friends. She left UNIT to marry Clifford Jones, and the two set off for the Amazon to search for alternative food sources



Liz Shaw

## LIZ SHAW

played by Caroline John

A respected Cambridge physicist, Doctor Elizabeth Shaw was recruited by UNIT to head its science team during the first Nestene invasion. The Doctor's return to Earth resulted in Liz being relegated to little more than a laboratory assistant for the Time Lord - someone to hold his test tubes and tell him how brilliant he was. It was not long before she returned to her studies at Cambridge



Captain Mike Yates

## CAPTAIN YATES

played by Richard Franklin

Although a member of UNIT since the first Nestene invasion, it was not until their second attempt that Captain Mike Yates came to the fore as the Brigadier's right-hand man. His undercover investigation into Global Chemicals proved his worth but he eventually allowed his idealism to lead him toward a conflict of interest and a quiet resignation from UNIT



Sergeant Benton

## WARRANT OFFICER BENTON

played by John Levene

One of UNIT's earliest recruits, Benton became embroiled in the Cybermen invasion after which he was promoted from corporal to sergeant. Loyal to all those he served under, he was eventually rewarded with a subsequent promotion to Regimental Sergeant Major after Captain Yates' departure. He eventually left UNIT to set up his own second-hand car showroom



# PERSONNEL



Surgeon Lieutenant Harry Sullivan

## **HARRY SULLIVAN**

played by Ian Marter

Surgeon-Lieutenant Harry Sullivan was the UNIT medical officer tending to the newly-regenerated Doctor. He then travelled in the TARDIS until it returned him to Earth, at which point Harry resumed his UNIT duties

## **CAPTAIN MUNRO**

played by John Breslin

Jimmy Munro was the Brigadier's captain during the first Nestene invasion



Captain Jimmy Munro

## **BRIGADIER BAMBERA**

played by Angela Bruce

A UNIT commanding officer during the mid-Nineties, responsible for transporting a nuclear missile across Britain. When the extra-dimensional forces of Morgaine and Merlin resumed their war in Carbury, Winifred Bambara was one of Earth's leading defenders

## **SERGEANT ZBRIGNIEV**

played by Robert Jezeji

Brigadier Bambara's sergeant



Brigadier Winifred Bambara



Sergeant Zbrigniev

## **COLONEL CRICHTON**

played by David Savile

After Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart's retirement from UNIT, Colonel Crichton was appointed as his successor. He encountered the Second Doctor during a UNIT reunion

## **CORPORAL BELL**

played by Fernanda Marlowe

One of Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart's administrative support staff



Colonel Crichton



Corporal Bell

## **COLONEL FARADAY**

played by Patrick Newell

While Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart was in Geneva, Colonel Faraday was responsible for leading the UNIT operation against the Kraals and their android duplicates, including one of Faraday himself

## **CAPTAIN TURNER**

played by Robert Sidaway

Jimmy Turner was the Brigadier's captain during the Cyberman invasion



Colonel Faraday



Captain Turner

# "FIVE ROUND

## CYBERMEN

*The Invasion (1968)*

UNIT's baptism of fire occurred when corrupt businessman Tobias Vaughn used the Cybermen and their technology in an effort for world domination

## AUTONS

*Spearhead from Space (1970)/Terror of the Autons (1971)*

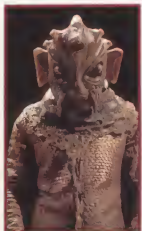
Tools of the Nestene consciousness, which utilised plastic in its varied forms as weapons. The Autons were soulless, humanoid killers



Cyberman



Auton



Silurian

## THE SILURIANS

*Doctor Who and the Silurians (1970)*

The original inhabitants of Earth millions of years ago. After reviving from hibernation, they discovered man dominating their world

## RADIOACTIVE ALIENS

*The Ambassadors of Death (1970)*

Kidnapped en route to Earth's authorities, the alien ambassadors were forced to commit crimes by a group working to keep Earth free of alien influence



Alien Ambassador



Primord

## PRIMORDS

*Inferno (1970)*

Spawned by the newly discovered strain of magma found under Earth's crust during a drilling experiment, the Primords were humans transmuted into bestial genetic throwbacks

## AXONS

*The Claws of Axos (1971)*

The Axons came to Earth posing as beautiful, friendly aliens in need of help. In reality, they were energy vampires



Axon



Azal

## THE DÆMONS

*The Dæmons (1971)*

Azal, the Dæmon, came to Earth millions of years ago, seeing humanity as nothing more than an experiment. Accidentally revived by an archaeologist, he decided the experiment was a failure

## THE DALEKS

*Day of the Daleks (1972)*

The Daleks travelled back from the twenty-second century to ensure their future domination of Earth would not be averted



Dalek

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Ogrons



Giant Maggot



K1



Styggron

## OGRONS

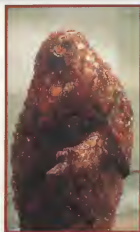
*Day of the Daleks (1972)*

Ape-like servants of the Daleks, they also travelled to the twentieth century to stop the future being altered

## GELGUARDS

*The Three Doctors (1973)*

Constructed from protoplasm in Omega's universe, the renegade Time Lord used them on Earth to convert matter to anti-matter and transport it to his domain



Gelguards

## GIANT MAGGOTS

*The Green Death (1973)*

Results of chemical waste being pumped into an abandoned mine shaft, common-or-garden maggots were transformed into lethal giants, one of which hatched into a huge insect

## DINOSAURS

*Invasion of the Dinosaurs (1974)*

Brought back to an evacuated London via a time scoop, the dinosaurs were part of plan to reverse time across Earth



Stegosaurus

## K1

*Robot (1975)*

An experimental robot built by Professor Kettlewell, it was used by corrupt technocrats to blackmail the world. It was eventually destroyed by a metal virus

## ZYGONS

*Terror of the Zygons (1975)*

Having hidden under Loch Ness for centuries after their planet was destroyed, the Zygons emerged to try and claim Earth for themselves



Bron

## KRAALS

*The Android Invasion (1975)*

Using android duplicates, the Kraals intended to take over Earth and wipe out mankind using a plague after they destroyed their own world

## KRYNOIDS

*The Seeds of Doom (1976)*

Alien seed pods that travelled in pairs, and were discovered at the South Pole. On germination, they sought out flesh and quickly used their new host body to feed upon



Krynoid

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